

Reflections – practice

1. *“My grandparents want her during the day, that’s why she’s always there. I’m tired of everyone telling me what to do, I just want to move in with my boyfriend and everyone stop bothering me.”*

2. *“If you’re so smart, you raise my son and I’ll do your job!”*

3. *“Ummm... I don’t think I want to set any goals right now. I think we have everything covered.”*

4. *“Are you calling my kid a retard? He doesn’t need any evaluation. Is this because you all have a problem with the ‘poor Indians’ that you think you have to fix?”*

5. *“Weed helps me not be so stressed... I’m a way more mellow parent when I’m smoke.”*

6. *“I don’t understand why I have to answer all of these questions, it makes me feel really uncomfortable.”*

7. *“You try controlling my kid, she won’t listen to me.”*

8. *“Are you stupid? I told you I have to take the bus. You people are idiots and you need to stop trying to say my kids aren’t safe, it pisses me off. You don’t want me to get pissed off!”*

9. *“I want to do this for our kids, but he won’t let me. He says I’m being stupid, we don’t need any help. I feel so stuck and stressed ALL the time. I don’t know if I can take much more.”*

10. *“I’ve just got so much going on that I haven’t had time to work on the goals we talked about.”*

11. *“I wish they’d just put him on medication, I don’t know why they keep talking to me about it.”*
